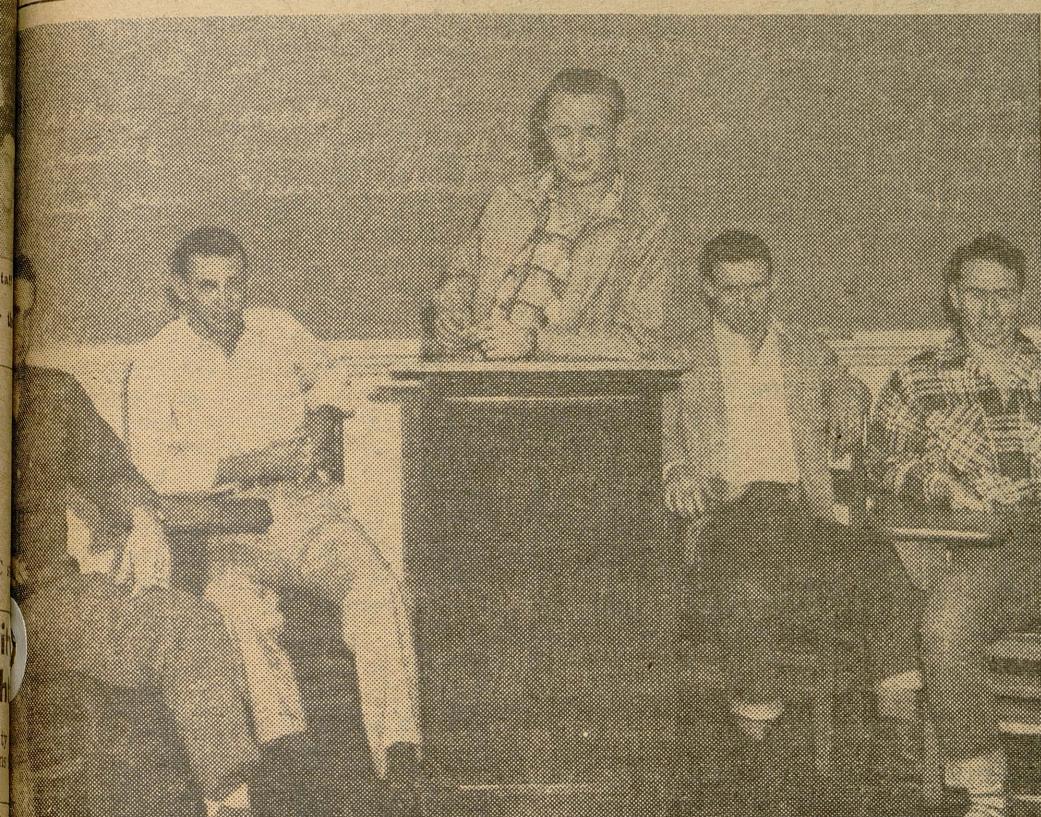


Merry Christmas And Happy New Year

The Pow Wow

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Pow-Wow Staff Photo

Kappa Sigma Lambda officers for the 1950-1951 school year are (reading from left to right) Joe [unclear], secretary and treasurer; Edwin Smith, vice-president; M. O. Bridges, president; Harold Whitader, [unclear] and vice-president; and Jimmy Malone, sergeant-at-arms.

Forms Of Phi Theta Kappa To Shed Skins Will Become Formal Members At Banquet

Have you noticed the big smiles on the faces of those poor little "worms" who have been wearing their blue and gold ribbons around for the past four weeks? Well, this is the last time that they will have to wear their ribbons and do the bidding of the senior members of

Phi Theta Kappa. Tonight is the big night for the pledges, for it is then that they will be formally initiated into the Phi Theta Kappa Fraternity. The formal initiation is to be incorporated into the Christmas banquet. It begins at 6 p.m. tonight and will be over in time for everyone to go to the Christmas dance. Julia Sledd is in charge of ritual materials. The initiation will be presided over by president, Jimmy Cook; vice-president, Edward Thwaites; secretary, Benjie Holbrook; and treasurer, Julia Sledd.

The annual student directories published by Phi Theta Kappa have gone to press. They will be ready for distribution immediately after the Christmas holidays. The directories will sell for ten cents a copy.

San Soucis Plan Christmas Dance

The San Souci Sorority will have a Christmas dance next Monday night at the home of Rose Marie Saleh. The dance will be for members and their dates only.

Committees have been announced by Delores McKinney.

San Souci held its annual Christmas party last Sunday afternoon from 1:30-4:00. It was held at the home of Vida Jo Copeland. The meal was served buffet style with each member bringing a covered dish.

The decorations were carried out in Christmas colors with holly, pine, and candles throughout the room.

Gifts were exchanged and the group was entertained by Beverly Beall, Betty Dorough and Virginia Angelo.

Other members present were Delores Hawkins, Nora Korkmas, Mary Ellen Watson, Dila Shaw, Barbara Kidd, Marilyn Pope, Charlotte Denman, Jean Heard, Dolores Davis, Carolyn Barron, Ann Collins, Rose Marie Saleh, Barbara Shaw, Dixie Cameron, Carlene Little, LaWeeta Morris, Polly Bothwell, Gaynor Saums, and co-sponsor Miss Leila Parks.

Wanted — A good home for "Great Expectations." Anyone interested see Mrs. S. T. Jones. "Great Expectations" is a little yellow cat.

Christmas Dance Planned For Tonight By To-kalon

By VIRGIE BARRON

Santa Claus will be there! Will you? Yes, Santa will be present with presents for everyone.

Mr. Fowler and his orchestra will provide the music and a floor show that everyone will enjoy.

In charge of decorations is Miss Carol Inabet. Her committee is composed of Gloria Jennings, Edrine Putnam, Charlotte Blair, Jeanette Barnes, June McCune, and Patricia Casey.

This morning at 10:20 the TJC chorus will present a special assembly program.

Part of their numbers will be Christmas Carols and some will be numbers they have prepared earlier in the semester. The chorus will also lead the student body in well-known Christmas carols.

Their numbers include "God Be In My Head," a 16th century motet; "The Inconstant Lover," with soloist Anna Jones; "Lazybones," a Fred Waring arrangement. The Christmas numbers will include "Carol of the Bells," a Russian carol, "Torches," a Spanish carol; "Gesu Bambino," with Claire McGehee as soloist; and "O Holy Night," by Adams, with Phyllis Carson as soloist.

Chorus members are Aldena Barton, Nelda Berryhill, Curtis Birtcher, Edna Brewster, Phyllis Carson, Jimmy Copeland, Patsy Davis, Billy Denton, Betty Dunn, Louis Garrison.

Harlan Hall, Sue Hawk, Jean Hill, Mary Hill, Allan Hinds, Jack Hinds, Anna Jones, June Kinzie, Robert McCollum, Claire McGehee, Delmar O'Dell, Mona Jo Phillips, Norma Pittman, Phil Point, Marilyn Pope, Nina Reed, Lynelle Reeves, Ann Lynn Sadler, Gerald Simpson, Lucie Stanford, Alice Ward, Hazel Ruth Wheeler, and Fontaine Zipf.

Music Recital Is Tomorrow

Student musicians will be presented in a recital at 10:20 Friday morning in the Library. The program is open to the public and student body, and they are all cordially invited.

The students participating are those taking private lessons in the school of music. Instructors are Mrs. Jessie Dean Trulove, piano; Mr. John W. Carson, voice; and Mr. Joseph Kirshbaum, violin. Piano students will use the new piano given by Mr. Watson Wise and housed in the library.

The only violinist in the recital will be Nina Reed of Gladewater, who will play Schubert's "Sonatina in D." Piano student Lynelle Reeves will be the first to perform and she will play "Sonata in B minor" by Hayden. Miss June Kinzie will follow her with "A Brown Bird Singing" by Wood.

Norma Markey will then play "Conata in C Major" by Mozart. Other pianists and their selections are Peggy Bie with "Sonata in E flat, Op. 3, No. 3" by Beethoven, and Fontaine Zipf with Respighi's "Nocturne" and Chopin's "Waltz in A flat."

For her performance Marilyn Pope has chosen "My Lover Is A Fisherman" by Strickland and "Ferry Me Across the Water" by Homer.

Claire McGehee and Billy Denton will end the recital with a duet, "Ai Nostri Monti" by Verdi from "Il Trovatore." Prior to their duet, Miss McGehee will sing "Se Tu-M'Ami" by Pergolesi and Mr. Denton, "Amerilli" by Caccini.

Last Pow-Wow This Term

This will be the last publication of the Pow-Wow until next semester. Due to a short week after the holidays, followed by dead week, examinations, and registrations, The Pow-Wow will not come out again until February 1, 1951.

Swanson Essay Contest Begins

One hundred dollars in prizes will again be awarded for the winning essays on current governmental problems, according to Mrs. S. T. Jones, chairman of the faculty committee for the contest.

Mr. Swanson sponsors the contest annually in order to direct attention to duties, obligations, and responsibilities of citizenship in democratic government.

Mr. Swanson is interested in local problems, county government particularly. His theory is that "good government, like charity, begins at home." He is a public spirited citizen who is using this method of arousing in our young people a sense of their own responsibility, is the opinion of Mrs. Jones and Miss Elizabeth Bryarly, instructors of the social science and English of the Junior College.

The rules for the Swanson Essay Contest are as follows:

1. The essay must be from 1,000 to 1,500 words in length.

2. The essay must be typed.

3. The subjects must involve research into some present problem in practical phases of social science.

4. The essays are to be anonymous. The judges are not to know the authors until after awards are decided upon.

5. Essays are to be submitted to the chairman of the committee by March 15, 1951.

6. Entrants must be taking at least three college subjects.

7. Entrants must be directed by an instructor.

8. Essay submitted must have the statement by the instructor directing the research.

9. The committee has the right to allocate the money in proportion to the relative value of the papers.

Librarian Talks To FTA Club

The Future Teachers of America Club was called to order by the vice-president, Joy Wells in the absence of President Albert Smith.

A short business session was held, during which suggestions for a name for the chapter were discussed.

Mrs. Johnnay Kennedy gave the Christmas Story by Ruth Sawyer. The story was so beautifully given that everyone hearing it was deeply touched. It was the story of Ruth, the little girl in whose stable the baby Jesus was born. Ruth's life was made pure and beautiful for as a child she had held and looked into the eyes of the baby Jesus.

It was decided that Mortimer Brown, superintendent of Tyler Public Schools, would be the next guest speaker.

From The Student Council To You

By DWIGHT EWING and THURSTON KOONCE

The Student Council wishes to express its thanks to the student body for their cooperation with the SMU Student Rally Committee in performing the card stunts last Saturday night. The student body worked wonderfully with the director of the stunts.

There were a few people who attempted to spoil the display by throwing the color cards in the air, but we feel that those people were not students of TJC.

It is now up to the school officials as to whether the card stunts will be used next year or not. With complete student co-operation these stunts would be possible for the years to come.

The Tyler Chamber of Commerce sponsored a dance in the American Legion Hall after the ball game. The dance honored the SMU Student Rally Committee, and the Tyler and Wharton students, football teams, and faculties. Everyone seemed to enjoy the dance very much. We extend our appreciation to the J.C.'s for inviting us. Let's see to it that next year we again have the chance to play in the Texas Rose Bowl.



By VIRGIE BARRON AND POLLY BOTHWELL

Charlotte Denman is requesting that a bus be chartered for Apache Belles every morning. There just "ain't" enuf room for Betty Dorough, Dixie McCameron, Sadie Hawkins, and many others in her little Studebaker. A brilliant idea, Charlotte.

What, or should I say who, is so interesting at high school to Tom Driscoll? There are rumors about you and Patty, Tom. If true, congratulations.

TJC suffers a loss of two of her most eligible eligibles, Monday. Jimmy Copeland and M. O. Bridges. Oh, we forgot to say where they are going, Lackland Air Base in San Antonio. Any sympathetic person wishing to send these boys their written condolences may address them to June Peak and Janet Harvey.

If you notice Carlene Little walking around with a dictionary under her arm and clutching it madly, this is the reason why. While talking to one of her girl friends she mentioned how sweet she thought Stanley Foshee was to offer his condolence on hearing that Carlene was going steady. The poor girl was just a little confused when condolences was defined for her and it became evident that Stanley wasn't congratulating her at all but expressing his sympathy. We know you are only kidding, Stanley.

Billy Faye may be by now very much Mrs. Dub Barker. The wedding was scheduled for Wednesday, but things almost went hay-wire. Ask Edrine Putman what confusion a persistent apartment renter can cause.

Have to retract a statement. M. O. just walked in and announced that he and seven others were "postponing" their re-union with Uncle Sammy until January. Must have been some fast talking on someone's part.

Thursday, Bill Pardo had on one white sock and one blue sock. When told about it, he said that he had another pair just like them at home.

Lost—six pairs of feet in assorted sizes. If found please return to Sue Jones (the smallest ones), Georgia Larison, Billie McCoslin, Wanda Reynolds, Ruth Helen Warren, and Floe Henderson (the longest ones). They were misplaced while frozen last Friday. BR-R-R-R.

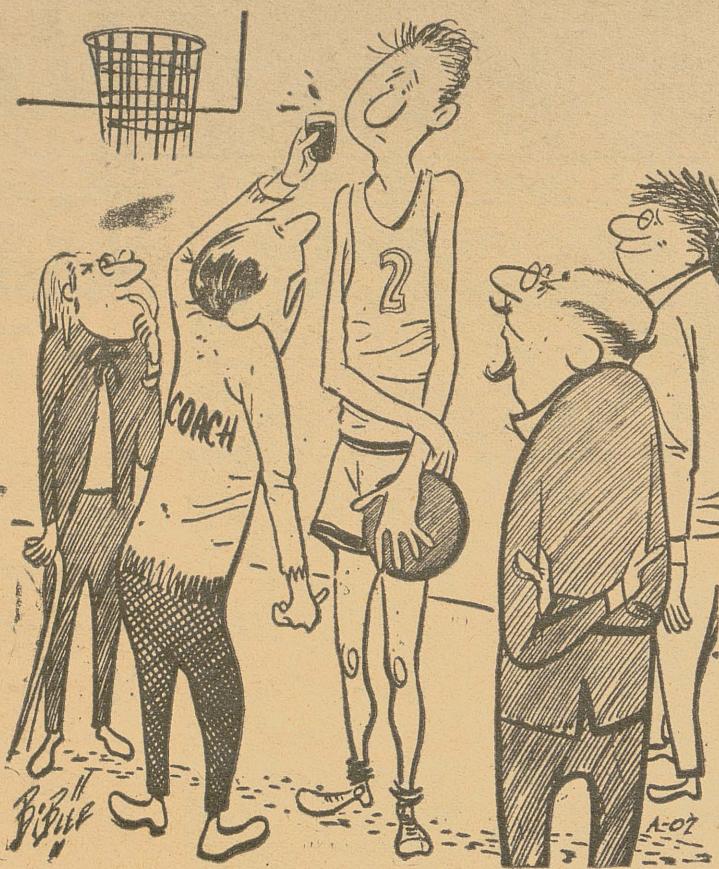
Anthony Kamel made a grave error in grammar over the loud speaker at the game Saturday. I think he should have a conference with Miss Parsons.

We hear oy way of the grapevine that the all-American basketball star of Bullard, Charlotte Blair, is in our midst. Having never played before in her home town of Saint Paul, Minnesota, Charlotte tried out at Bullard for the team. Some say she was not so good.

Another Bullard girl, Sue Hawk has great trouble in giving her hand signals. The window of her car is stuck so she must stop, open the ventilator, give her signal, close the window, and start the car again and then she can turn. Poor Sue!

Little Man On Campus

by Bibler



"Drink it—it's compounded by the greatest sports-minded scientist in the University. It'll make you grow big and tall!"

Boost Baskethears

Tomorrow night TJC's basketball team will play its first home game of the season in Gentry gymnasium at eight o'clock. A capacity crowd of loyal students and townspeople is expected to be on hand to witness the contest with the Compton College quintet.

As is frequently the case, there is likely to be a certain tendency among a few of the students to lose enthusiasm and spirit after the conclusion of the football season . . . especially since the football season has been outstandingly—though not unusually—successful.

Fortunately these students are always a small minority of the total student body and do not have much significance so far as school spirit is concerned. The greater portion of the Apaches are invariably ready and indeed impatient for the basketball season to begin. They are willing to back the school in every endeavor and, besides, they know that by going to the basketball games they can have a wonderful opportunity to see great teams in action, opponents as well as the home team, and to spend many thrill-packed evenings watching the Apache warriors at battle.

This year has been notable for the outstanding enthusiasm and the outstanding spirit displayed by all the students during football season, particularly immediately before the Kilgore game. Several observers who have been here a long time have said that this year's spirit is the best that they can remember in recent years. It is not at all likely that this spirit will die out at the beginning of what promises to be one of the most glorious and thrilling seasons of basketball in all the 25-year history.

Be there tomorrow night and again at the second Compton game on Saturday night and be among the many whose loyalty to and love for the school gather to cheer the Apache cagers on to their first victory of the 1950-51 season!

—H. J.



By ANN LYNN SADLER

Alta Ruth Neill is the little Apache we want to know more about this week. She is sincerely genuine through and through. With Alta Ruth, being well-liked is part of her everyday make-up.

Coming to us from Henderson High School, she is quite modest and to get her to tell all the things she participated in was a job. Just a few of the highlights of her activities included choral club, Horizon club, Sweetheart of the band for two years, secretary of the student council, president of the Latin club, senior editor of the school paper, "High Life," runner up for the American Legion Award, and member of the Senior play cast.

Alta Ruth is one who takes her studies as they should be taken—seriously. She thinks TJC offers enough in academic materials to keep her busy. She has managed to join the Creative Writer's Club and wants to be on one of the intra-mural basketball teams.

Alta Ruth plans to attend North Texas State Teacher's College after finishing TJC. She can't decide whether she wants to major in elementary education or speech. She should major in psychology because she loves people and figuring out their personalities.

She likes everything from tennis to strawberry shortcake. One reason why she is so well-liked is because she is interested in everyone as a personal individual.

This gal is really a trick and if you don't believe me—get acquainted with her and you will receive a special treat.

King's Cavalier Is Found To Be Well Liked All Around

By RUTH TIPPETT

Entering the library recently we found a book by Samuel Shellabarger. Its author, though unknown to the general public is readily shown to be well-liked. The fact that it has already been read by a large number of people here at TJC. Since it is a well-written yet subtly informative, it is that is gaining popularity.

To stay in the service of France, he must fight and lose all friends or family, old acquaintances and lose the respect and the backing of an influential father? This was the question faced by the hero of KING'S CAVALIER.

At the close of the feudal period in the current French King was plundering governmental resources merely to satisfy his lusty pleasure. Several lords occupied vital section of land and planning to throw the king, had asked the English for aid, not counting on the genius of the known French cavalry man.

The conflict between father and king and his subjects; the love life of the king, the hero and the hero's sister; all portrayed hair-raising adventures harmonically together to make this book novel spicy and interesting to readers of every taste.



By MONA JO PHILLIPS

Marilyn Smith from Tyler is working as a stenographer at the East Texas Investment Co.

James Sawyer is now working at the theater as treasurer.

Bruce Schenkler from Tyler is living in Dallas and working at the Cotton Exchange.

Joe Rodgers is in the air force and is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls. Joe is from Tyler.

Irvin Kessler from Tyler is attending the University of Houston.

James Crawford is in the Air Force, stationed at Kessler Field, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Judy Winn from Tyler is attending Baylor University where she is majoring in English.

Pat Andrews and Jerry Champion are in Dallas. They now have a son named Jerry. In TJC Pat was a member of the Las Masas San Souci Sorority, while Jerry was little American on our basketball team.

Jo Anne Johnston and Billy Hays, who were married this summer, are living in Tyler at the Melody Apartments.

Another married couple from TJC is Mary da Johnson and Gerry Hanson. They are from Austin and attending the Texas University.



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The play "Libel," which was presented by Las Mascaras last Friday night, took on new light when Numero Quinze, Charles Stratton, second from the left, was presented to the Jury as evidence by Dr. Emile Flordon, Ray Callioatte, extreme left. The members of the cast which are pictured above from left to right are: Emile Flordon, Numero Quinze, Flordon's Assistant, Marcus Drewe; George Hemsby, Tommy Maloan; Millicent Winterton, Beverly Williams; Sir Wilfred Keeling, Donald Peters; Patrick Buckenham, Jeffrey Kamel; William Bale, Buddy Knight; Sarah Carleton, Nora Korkmas; Sir Mark Lodon, Gerald Hays.

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Chorus To Sing Christmas Music

Sunday afternoon at 1:00 p.m., the Tyler Junior College Chorus will present a program consisting of Christmas music over Radio Station KTBB. Among the songs to be sung are "Carol of the Bells," a Russian carol; "Gesu Bambino," an Italian song, with the solo being sung by Claire McGehee; and "Torches," a Spanish Carol. Miss June Kinzie of Lindale will sing "A Brown Bird Singing." She is an alto in the chorus.

Last Sunday afternoon, the chorus sang "Lazybones," and "Deep River" on their weekly program. Solos in Lazybones were by Harlan Hall, tenor of Lindale, and Marilyn Pope, soprano of Tyler. Miss Pope also sang "My Lover Is an Irishman" and "Ferry Me Across the Water."

TJC Students Appreciate Activities Planned By JCC

The Tyler Junior Chamber of Commerce is to be congratulated on their excellent planning for the activities of the past weekend. All TJC students who took part enjoyed them and really appreciate the things planned for them.

Topping the big week-end was the dance at the American Legion Hall in honor of the SMU Rally committee, and Wharton and TJC football players, students, and faculty members. The dance began soon after the game and lasted for several hours. The Chamber of Commerce also served free refreshments to those attending.

They began the activities by greeting the Wharton football team when they arrived in Tyler Friday afternoon. The next day when the Wharton band and student body arrived, a parade was held. Participating in it were the Wharton Band, Apache Band and Belles and the cheerleaders of both schools. Following the parade, a pep rally was held at the Blackstone Hotel.

Saturday night, the JCCs were responsible for the card stunts which brought so much praise to the student body. They engaged the SMU Rally committee to work out these stunts and to come and direct them at half-time.

For all the splendid activities which we enjoyed during the Texas Rose Bowl weekend, we want to thank the members of the Tyler Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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Las Mascaras Presents 'Libel'; Audience Applauds Generously

By ANN LYNN SADLER

One of TJC's famous play hits was presented Friday night in the Tyler High School Auditorium. Everyone there seemed to agree that the play was a success.

Throughout the drama, the scenes took place in the King's Bent Court at the Royal Courts of Justice. From the beginning to the end, everyone was intrigued.

This play, "Libel," was founded on a combination of facts, though the characters were entirely fictitious. All the actors were to be commended on their performance. They have spent many long hours preparatory to the dramatization. They were especially skillful in acquiring the desired accents for their particular roles.

Ads were sold by Tony Kamel. Pages with individual photographs are to be sent to the printers next month. Snapshots are to go soon, also.

Students wishing to have snapshots included should see Ann Chambliss or LaWeeta Morris.

The staff, according to one member, is extremely enthusiastic about the excellence of this year's production.

Wells, Janes, Hall, Perry, Patton Attend BSU Meet

The state convention of the Baptist Student Union was held in the First Baptist Church of Houston, Texas.

Those students attending the convention from the local organization were Joy Wells, Sue Jones, Harlan Hall, Johnny Perry, and Mr. Alton Patton.

No More School This Year

Tomorrow, Friday, December 15, will be the last day of school this year. The Christmas holidays will begin tomorrow and last until 8:30 Wednesday morning, January 3, 1951. Happy Holidays!

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